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1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 170]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 59]
3. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 9 completed)
[Note Box 4 below]
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein

6. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
7. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
8. ☐ Other:
9. This application is a:
☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of Prior application No: 08/912,608
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line
This is a Divisional application of copending application
Serial No. 08/912,608, filed August 15, 1997 which claims
benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/024,301 filed
August 22, 1996.

5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

- ☐ An associate power of attorney appears in the prior application.
A copy is enclosed.
☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-144 and 167-186 of
the prior application before calculating the filing fee (At least one
original independent claim must be retained for filling purposes).

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 22 - 20 = | 2 | X \$18 = | 36 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 - 3 = | 0 | X \$78 = | 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$260 = | 0 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 760 |
| | TOTAL to be CHARGED = | | | | \$ 796 |

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